

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Leonard M. Patt  
Application No. : 10/627,193  
Filed : July 24, 2003  
For : COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING PEPTIDE COPPER  
COMPLEXES AND PHYTOCHEMICAL COMPOUNDS, AND  
METHODS RELATED THERETO

Examiner : Michael V. Meller  
Art Unit : 1655  
Confirmation : 2690  
Docket No. : 480048.456  
Date : November 30, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents  
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

By Office Communication mailed October 31, 2006, the Examiner has requested that Applicant elect a specific composition for purposes of initial examination. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the communications via telephone with Applicant's representative to clarify the intention of this further election. In Applicant's prior Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement filed August 15, 2006, Applicant amended the claims to recite that the peptide copper complex is glycyl-histidyl-lysine:copper(II). Accordingly, Applicant does not believe that any further election with respect to the peptide copper complex is necessary. With respect to the phytochemical compound, Applicant previously amended the claims to recite that the phytochemical compound is catechin, a catechin derivative, or a mixture thereof. Accordingly,

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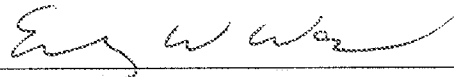
Applicant hereby elects, for purposes of initial examination only, the phytochemical compound epigallocatechin (disclosed on page 11, Formula V, of the present application). Claim 1 is generic to this species, while claims 5 and 6 read thereon.

As a final matter, if Applicant has misunderstood the Examiner's request, Applicant asks that the Examiner contact the undersigned at (206) 622-4900 to resolve the same. In view of the above, consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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